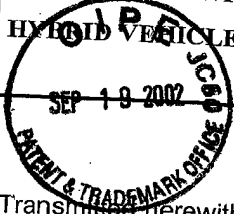


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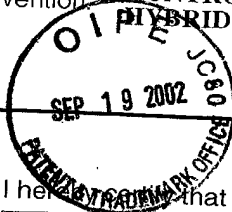
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AMENDMENT

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In response to the final Office Action mailed May 20, 2002, please amend the
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